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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MMOL, TV
SUBJECT: 1976 REQUEST TO CLEAR WWII MINES FROM FUNAFUTI, TUVALU

REF: STAT 186659

1. THOMAS LAYNG RECENTLY TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT BRITISH HAD
REMOVED MINES FROM FUNAFUTI WHEN THE U.S. "REFUSED TO TAKE ANY
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MATTER.

2. ONLY CORRESPONDENCE ON SUBJECT WHICH REMAINS IN OUR
FILES IS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN VANCE HAKLL AND DEPT
(EA/ANP) IN MAR/APR 1976. IN HIS LETTER OF MARCH 4 HALL REPORT-
ED HE HAD RECEIVED REQUEST RE MINES FROM LAYNG AND HAD FORWARDED
IT TO NAVAL ATTACHE IN WELLINGTON. HALL SAID NAVAL ATTACHE
HAD SUGGESTED THAT BRITISH SHOULD PROBABLY BE
APPROACHED BY LAYNG TO REQUEST U.S. ASSISTANCE. HALL SAID
HE HAD MADE THAT SUGGESTION TO BOTH LAYNG AND LAUTI;
LAUTI'S RESPONSE HAD BEEN THAT U.K. PROBABLY WOULD NOT LET
THE MATTER BE PASSED TO U.S. DEPT. REPLY APRIL 5 TO HALL
WAS AGREEMENT THAT BRITISH SHOULD MAKE REQUEST ON BEHALF
OF TUVALU. DEPT. HAD CALLED BRITISH EMBASSY, BUT BRITISH EMBASSY
HAD NOT AS OF THAT TIME RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION FROM LONDON
ON THE SUBJECT.

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